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11. (C) According to Rwanda Defense Forces (RDF) spokesman Major Jill Rutaremara the recent fighting in North Kivu (reftel) is between the forces of renegade General Laurent Nkunda and the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (FARDC). At 1530 local time 6 December Rutaremara told poloff that Nkunda had attacked and driven FARDC elements out of Rutshuru and vicinity and into southwest Uganda. He said no refugees or troops had entered Rwanda. Rutaremara did not communicate an exact location of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) but stated that the RDF did not think FDLR elements were involved or even near the latest fighting.
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